



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION NO. : 09/755,467
APPLICANT : Robert J. Fletcher et al.
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FOR : SECURE ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT
SYSTEM AND METHOD
CONFIRMATION NO. : 4998
ART UNIT : 3621
EXAMINER : Calvin L. Hewitt, II
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office action dated August 9, 2004, the Advisory Action dated November 4, 2004, and the telephone interview conducted with the Examiner on November 12, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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